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KOPPEL: Tony, very quickly, because we don't have a great deal more time, do you have any sense of who might, I mean, who, who are his most logical enemies? Who would most likely have done this? AVIRGAN: Well, at the moment, Commander Pastora has enemies both on the left and the right. Of course, the Nicaraguan government is unhappy about his guerrilla activities. But a, a more likely place to look would be on the right, because the CIA and rightist forces in his own coalition want very much for him to unite with the Honduran-based rebels. But Commander Pastora is refusing to do this, and he is facing a lot of opposition to this, and possibly some of these people thought it best to get him out of the way, uh, so that the way would be clear for unity.